A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A STATE CAPITOL GIFT SHOP.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii state capitol is a monument, a
- 2 working office building, and the most recognized symbol of
- 3 democracy in Hawaii. The state capitol attracts thousands of
- 4 visitors every year who often express interest in purchasing
- 5 merchandise inspired by the capitol's art and Hawaii's unique
- 6 history.
- 7 The legislature finds that establishing and operating a
- 8 gift shop in the state capitol would be financially beneficial.
- 9 Nearly every national park has a gift shop promoting various
- 10 sites and the state capitol's distinct architectural features
- 11 and monuments could be promoted in the same manner.
- 12 Establishing a gift shop would also provide local businesses
- 13 with the opportunity of creating exciting custom designed
- 14 products available nowhere else in the world.
- 15 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for the
- 16 establishment and operation of a gift shop in the state capitol
- 17 to help visitors remember Hawaii through mementos of historical
- 18 significance and to raise revenues for the State.



- SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or s
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
- 4 the establishment and operation of a gift shop in the state
- 5 capitol.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 7 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

H.B. NO. H.D. 1

Report Title:

Capitol Gift Shop; Appropriation

Description:

Provides funding for a gift shop in the state capitol. Effective July 1, 2014. (HB1122 HD1)

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